



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 91,875-J)

PATENT

In application of:)
McBride and Dean)
Serial No. 08/253,973)
Filed: June 3, 1994)
For: Monoamine, Diamide, Thiol-)
containing Metal Chelating Agents)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

~~On page 23, line 16, insert -- (SEQ. ID No. 1) -- after the peptide sequence.~~
~~On page 23, line 17, insert -- (SEQ. ID No. 2) -- after the peptide sequence.~~
~~On page 23, line 18, insert -- (SEQ. ID No. 3) -- after the peptide sequence.~~
~~On page 23, line 19, insert -- (SEQ. ID No. 4) -- after the peptide sequence.~~
~~On page 23, line 20, insert -- (SEQ. ID No. 5) -- after the peptide sequence.~~
~~On page 23, line 21, insert -- (SEQ. ID No. 6) -- after the peptide sequence.~~
~~On page 23, line 22, insert -- (SEQ. ID No. 7) -- after the peptide sequence.~~
~~On page 23, line 23, insert -- (SEQ. ID No. 8) -- after the peptide sequence.~~
~~On page 23, line 24, insert -- (SEQ. ID No. 9) -- after the peptide sequence.~~
~~On page 25, line 42, please delete the peptide sequence.~~

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 15 as follows:

~~On page 54, line 12, insert -- (SEQ. ID No. 1) -- after the peptide sequence.~~
~~On page 54, line 13, insert -- (SEQ. ID No. 2) -- after the peptide sequence.~~
~~On page 54, line 14, insert -- (SEQ. ID No. 3) -- after the peptide sequence.~~
~~On page 54, line 15, insert -- (SEQ. ID No. 4) -- after the peptide sequence.~~